

passed the engrossed bill to authorise the justices of the peace of Fredell county to purchase a tract of land, and erect thereon such buildings as may be suitable for the comfortable accommodation of the poor of the county, with an amendment: strike out the words "five miles;" in the second section, and insert the words "ten miles;" in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate; which said amendment was agreed to by the Senate, and the House of Commons informed thereof by message.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating their concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to the engrossed bill to provide for the payment of jurors in the counties of Rowan and Wake, except that part which extends the provisions of the bill to the county of Stokes. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Moore, ordered that the said bill be laid upon the table.

A message was also received from the House of Commons, stating that they agree to ballot again immediately for a Senator in Congress, and informing that the name of Montfort Stokes is withdrawn, and that of Charles Fisher added to the nomination; and stating further, that Messrs. Williams and Martin attend the Senate as superintendents of the balloting on the part of that House. Whereupon Messrs. Smith and Mosely were appointed a committee to conduct the balloting on the part of the Senate, and the House of Commons were informed thereof by message.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to amend an act, passed A. D. 1828, entitled "an act to allow compensation to jurors of the original pannel, in the county of Buncombe;" with an amendment: strike out the last word in the bill, "repealed," and insert the words "continued in force;" in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. Whereupon Mr. Allen moved that the bill, together with the amendment, be laid upon the table; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery of Orange, the Senate entered upon the orders of the day; and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, Mr. Davidson in the chair, to take into consideration the bill to vest the right of electing Sheriffs in the several counties within this State, in the free white men thereof; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Davidson reported that the committee of the whole had had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and not having had time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again. And the question being taken, Shall the committee have leave to sit again on said bill? it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Martin, ordered that the bill to establish a bank on behalf of, and for the benefit of the State, be made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Mosely, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for a Senator in Congress, reported that no person in nomination had received a majority of votes; in which report the Senate concurred.

And the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.